THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.
Warm.
Generally fair tonight, Friday occasional showers are probable, continued warm southwest winds.

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Local News!

IT WAS EASY WORK

For North Adams to Defeat the Northampton Team Wednesday.

MANAGER LAWSON DID WELL

As a Pitcher. His Record a Good One. The Visitors Couldn't Hit His *Curves, While North Adams Pounded Phelps.*

The Northampton team is a team in its own locality, having won eight of the 11 games played this season. But when they came to North Adams they found another kind of baseball material to deal with, and to their sorrow, for they returned home Wednesday evening to announce defeat by a score of 17 to 2.

The attendance at Lawsonian field was of the usual size for a Weenesday game. Manager Lawson was found in the pitcher's box for his team, with McCann handy in right field in case the former was being roughly used. Mr. Lawson did not have to call for help and his record of seven strike outs, no bases on balls and only six hits, was very satisfactory. His delivery was a mystery to the visitors from the insane asylum town.

Northampton's two runs were the result of errors of Sullivan, O'Brien and Dooley, which came all in a bunch and made Mr. Lawson nervous for a while. He kept his head, however, after the unlucky seventh.

North Adams started in with a winning pace and kept it up throughout the game. With the exception of the errors in the seventh they played good ball and didn't let up for a minute. Drew, Sullivan and Summers were in great batting trim. "Pounder" Drew once more responded to the cry for "over the fence."

In the ninth inning, with Lawson on first, "Pounder" got the ball just where he wanted it and sent it sailing over to the Boston & Albany tracks, causing Rawley to nearly faint away. Sullivan had a new lease of life and hit the ball for two two-baggers and a single. Summers, who always plays hard and well, was even better than usual yesterday. The runs came easy for North Adams' heavy weights and the visiting fielders were kept on the move. The score:

North Adams.	r	b	po	a	e
Scharf, 2b,	3	1	4	3	0
Drew, cf,	2	2	3	0	1
Raidy, lf,	3	1	3	0	1
O'Brien, ss,	1	1	3	2	1
Dooley, 1b,	2	2	7	2	1
Sullivan, 3b,	2	3	0	2	1
McCann, rf,	0	1	0	1	0
Summers, c,	2	3	7	1	0
Lawson, p,	2	1	0	1	0
Totals,	17	15	27	12	5

Northampton,	r	b	po	a	e
Ryan, 1b,	0	1	7	2	1
Tobin, 2b,	0	0	5	1	1
Spooner, 3b,	0	0	1	0	2
Dilts, ss,	0	1	1	5	2
Burke, c,	1	1	7	2	0
Crooks, rf,	1	0	4	1	0
Phelps, p,	0	2	0	2	0
Rawley, lf,	0	1	1	0	1
Carver, cf,	0	0	1	0	1
Totals,	2	6	27	13	8

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
North Adams,	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	2	—17
Northampton,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2

Earned runs, North Adams 3; stolen bases, Dooley, McCann, Summers 3 Scharf, Drew; two-base hits, Sullivan 2 home run, Drew; first base on balls, Drew, Raidy 2, Lawson, Summers; struck out, O'Brien, Lawson, Scharf, Crooks, Phelps, Spooner, Dilts 2, Rawley, Carver; batter hit, Drew; passed balls, Burke 2; wild pitch, Pneips; time, 2.20; umpire, Ryan.

BLACKINTON.

Mrs. Annie M. Dretz of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting here, the guest of her brother, Louis Learned.

George W. Ashton and William J. Mahoney are in Pittsfield today playing ball, Ashton with Pittsfield, and Mahoney with North Adams.

P. J. Monahan has been drawn as juror from Williamstown for the term of the high court to be held in Pittsfield in July.

The graduating exercises at North Adams last evening were attended by a large number from this village who were very much interested in the five members of the graduating class from here and who took pride in the excellent showing made by those who were honored with essays and declamations. To the graduated we would say: Your many friends here hope that your success of last evening may follow you through life, and that your lives be still more successful than was you graduation from old Drury. May it no only be of benefit to yourselves but to all with whom you come in contact and may the influences of a good education be felt in your homes and community.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The Cuban Giants and North Adams will play Saturday. It is safe to predict that those who attended the excellent game of last Saturday will be on hand and that more will be there besides. It will be a great game.

Sullivan was a new man at Wednesday's game. He hit very well and guarded his share of the field with an eager eye.

The North Adams team went to Pittsfield today to meet a strong aggregation representing that city.

—Principal Gadsby will be at his office in Drury academy from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m., to confer with any parents of scholars as to school work or matters of school interest to their children.

Local News!

WILLIAMS COMMENCEMENT.

Distinguished Visitors at Alumni Dinner. Degrees Conferred.

The 103d year of Williams closed with a typical commencement Wednesday. It was heightened with the presence of Governor Wolcott, Lieutenant-Governor Crane and dignitaries of the educational and literary world. The Congregational church was well filled for the exercises in the morning and when it came to the announcement of prizes, North Adams was honored in E. W. Billetdoux who was awarded first in the sophomore Latin and honorable mention in mathematics. It was further honored in R. W. Miner, who was awarded second in the senior natural history.

The award of degrees, including honorary titles of LL.D. conferred on Governor Wolcott, Dr. John Bascom, '47, of Williamstown, and President Sanford B. Dole, '67, of the Hawaiian Islands, the last of whom was unable to be present. Honorary degrees of M. A. were awarded Lieut.-Gov. Crane and M. E. Driscoll, '77, lecturer in Syracuse university law school. The degree of M. A. in regular course was given to H. B. Leonard, '95. There were 70 men in the graduating class to whom the degree of A. B. was awarded. Among them were G. W. Ashton of Blackinton, C. B. Goodrich, R. W. Miner and John Ryan of North Adams and Damon A. Hall of Williamstown.

Among those who were present at the alumni were Charles Eliot Norton of Harvard, Governor Wolcott, Lieut. Governor Crane, President Cranfield of Ohio University, Hamilton Mabie of "The Outlook," ann John Bascom D. D., LL.D., whom North Adams deeply regard. These men made admirable addresses.

Brundige--Hathaway.

A large company of relatives and friends assembled Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose A. Hathaway, 66 Centre street, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Lydia A., to George R. Brundige of this city. The house was profusely decorated with daisies, ferns, palms, roses and other flowers, and was filled with guests, nearly 200 people responding to the large number of invitations sent out.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. A. B. Church, the bride and groom standing beneath a wedding bell of roses dependent from an arch of daisies. The best man was Frank Evans, a cousin of the bride. Miss Fanny Udell was the bridesmaid, and the maid of honor was Miss Carrie Belle Ripley, a cousin of the bride. The ushers were William Ripley, a cousin of the bride and James Bradley. The wedding march was very skillfully played on the piano by Professor Brodeur, organist of Notre Dame church. The bride wore a gown of white Henrietta, with brocaded satin and pearl lace trimmings. The brides maid was dressed in white mulle with lace trimming and carried carnation pinks. The maid of honor wore a gown of white dotted muslin with lace trimming and carried bride's roses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a collation was served by Caterer Livermore and a happy social time followed. In due time the bride and groom quietly disappeared and were seated in a carriage and moving away before it was learned by the young people in the company that the couple were eluding the customary shower of rice. This was a great disappointment to the rice throwers, who when they learned that the bridal pair were not to take the train here proposed to pursue them to Williamstown, where it was believed they would take the midnight train. It was announced that it would be useless to follow, as the pair would spend the night at a place unknown to the company and take the first train west this morning. In spite of their disappointment the young people threw their rice, with which they had come liberally supplied, subjecting one another to the shower intended for the bridal pair, and the front step and walk looked this morning, as a passer-by remarked, "as though there had been a snow storm." At a late hour the company separated and the festivities were at an end.

After a tour of a week or 10 days in New York state Mr. and Mrs. Brundige will return to North Adams and make their home for the present with the bride's parents. They have a large circle of friends who extend their best wishes at this time.

The wedding presents were many and beautiful, including silver and glass ware, table cutlery and linen, pictures, rugs and many other useful and ornamental articles.

Among the guests present from out of town were. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brownell of West Hoosick, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Buckley of Johnsonville, N. Y., Nelson W. Brundige of Kenwood, N. Y., W. J. Cunningham and daughter of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., all near relatives of the groom; Mrs. Sarah Parkhurst of Waterford, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. William Iles and family of Blackinton, Mrs. Joseph Taylor of Blackinton, Miss Mary Underwood and Mrs. Mark Taylor of Stamford, Vt., and Hiram Taylor of Warren.

—Prof. E. J. Shaw of the Bliss Business college received Wednesday one of the new Queen's jubilee postage stamps, the first seen in town. The stamp is about the size of a Columbia stamp, on one side a head of Victoria in 1837, on the other her picture in 1897. The whole makes a very handsome design.

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Local News!

RESCUING TWO GIRLS.

The Perilous Position of Drift Wood Gatherers in the North Branch.

Two little girls, Susie Hanley and Margaret McKenna, had a very unpleasant experience Wednesday afternoon in the north branch of Hoosac river, below the dam at Eagle street. They had been carrying drift wood across the river all the afternoon and were just going across again when they were rather suddenly stopped in their fording. The little girls did not use the bridge, but stepped from stone to stone in the bed of the river.

The girls made a trip too often and were just on the rocks in the center of the river bed when the raceway gates were closed and over the dam came the whole of the tide. For a moment it looked as if the children would be swept away. The rocks were not covered with the water as seemed sure to the terrified girls and they were left standing in their insecure position unable to take a step towards either bank without endangering their lives. In a short time they attracted attention and and a man got on large rubber boots hoping to reach and rescue the girls. He lost nerve for the current was so swift and while he stood contemplating the building of a temporary gangway to them another man got on like boots and assisted by a heavy pole breasted the current. He was successful and rescued the girls.

Presented With His White Suit.

Michael Foley was presented with a white suit complete at THE TRANSCRIPT office this morning. The event was a pleasant one in Mr. Foley's life, and he is today, perhaps, the happiest man in the city. THE TRANSCRIPT force turned out to the inauguration of the new suit. Mr. Foley was photographed as he first appeared in uniform and will be presented with a large picture of himself. He made a few remarks, as he said he desired to do, and gave a very creditable speech. A large number gathered on the street who enjoyed Mr. Foley's enjoyment and listened to his remarks.

Michael Foley, as the first street cleaner of North Adams deserved a Col. Waring suit which he now has, and his delight in it will be shared by all who see him at his faithful work. He has been a permanent resident of North Adams for 15 years and always respected. This little North Adams tribute to Mr. Foley is well deserved.

Long may Michael Foley live to wear his white suit and keepole in the streets of the city!

Mrs. James F. Canning.

Catherine, wife of James F. Canning of 127 State street, died at 3.45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of chronic pneumonia after an illness dating from about Christmas time.

Mrs. Canning was born at Dorset, Vt., 33 years ago and has lived in teis city for 16 years. During that time she gained a large circle of friends who sincerely mourn her untimely death and sympathize deeply with her afflicted family. She was a devoted wife and mother, a true friend and a good neighbor, and her death is a sad loss to her family and the friends that loved and trusted her.

Besides her husband and three children Mrs. Canning is survived by her father, John Welch, and five brothers, John, James, Michael, Edward and George Welch, all of this city. The funeral will be attended from St. Francis' church Friday morning at 9 o'clock and the interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:

Joseph Alderman was fined $3 for drunkenness.

Martin Doyle was charged with assault and battery on his sister, Mrs. Kitty McAdo. The hearing was continued to Saturday.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The run of the Associated wheelmen to Cheshire will be made Friday evening instead of this evening as at first announced.

—The Y. M. C. A. wheelmen will take a run to Williamstown Friday evening. On return a meeting of the Current Topic club will be held.

—The Clan McIntyre tickets to Boston on September 3 to 5 have been placed at $1 50 for the round trip. Tickets can be secured from any member of the Clan.

—A meeting of the directors and committee of arrangement for the coming board of trade banquet will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, when final arrangements will be completed.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. G. R. Lynch and children of Chattanooga, Tenn., are guests of T. C. Phelps in Blackinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer W. Thomas and little son, Wellsworth Coyle, are visiting friends in Danielson, Conn.

Rev. M. F. McCarty of St. Joseph's church and Rev. D. J. Casey of St. Mary's, Albany, have been the guests of W. J. Crowe the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stevens attended the Quackenbush-Graves wedding at Hoosac, N. Y., today.

Miss Fannie Sullivan will attend the graduation exercises in Pittsfield this evening.

W. G. Carter will spend a few weeks with friends in Providence, R. I.

Miss Elizabeth Arnold is the guest of friends in Orange, N. J.

Mrs. M. N. Arnold spent the day in Springfield.

YALE FRESHMEN WIN

Harvard Beaten by Over Two Lengths and Cornell by Three.

ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS BROKEN.

Each Crew Was Ahead at Some Point During Race.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 24.—Three crews of "freshies" on the Hudson last evening at 7:10 o'clock smashed to smithereens all previous records for freshmen on a two-mile course, and put up one of the hottest races ever witnessed in intercollegiate racing in this country. A crew of sturdy Yale freshmen rowed the two miles' course in 9m. 12⅘s. A trifle lighter crew of Harvard freshmen fought them every inch of the way and finished a little over two lengths behind them in 9.26½, and the Cornell freshmen, whose college record is that none of its freshmen crews has ever been beaten before, finished a length behind Harvard in 9.29½.

The best previous record for two miles was made by the Columbia freshmen crew of '94 at New London in 1891, in 9.41.

While the conditions are better for fast time than they are upon the Thames, and while therefore some allowance should be made for the much better exhibition, it is, nevertheless, considered that the race was a very remarkable one, all three of the crews having lowered the record. The last crew in the race—Cornell—doing so by 11⅗ seconds. All three of the crews used every pound of power in their boats at every stage of the two miles, and each crew at some period of the race was in the lead.

The victory is looked upon by the crowds here as being in some measure indicative of the result of tomorrow's big 'varsity race. It is not contended that the order of finish will be the same, for Mr Lehmann of Harvard has all along said that his freshmen had been badly neglected and could not be looked upon as a representative freshmen crew. On the contrary, the Yale crew of youngsters has been said to be more sure of winning than their 'varsity, while Mr. Courtney's Cornell crews have had equal attention paid to them. The chances, therefore, as picked out, are that the order of Friday's finish is liable to be Harvard, Yale, Cornell.

When the crews were given the word and the pistol shot Harvard got the best clip upon the water and in a few strokes drew to the front, closely followed by the Cornell crew with Yale almost a quarter length to the rear.

Harvard and Cornell started at 35 strokes to the minute, and Yale at a sweeping stroke of 34. At the eighth mile Yale finding that she was trailing behind, increased her stroke to 36 and began to draw up, while Harvard and Cornell dropped down to 34 each. At the quarter Yale was still behind, but seemed to be rowing easily, while Cornell and Harvard were working hard, Cornell drawing up upon the Harvard lead. Yale was easing up her stroke, and within the next half mile brought it down to 33 and 34, but even then she seemed to gain, and there was a perceptible dash to the boat that seemed lacking in the others. There was little or no bang, while the Harvard boat seemed to go hard and the Cornell boys did not seem to be able to keep up to the mark, acting as though they had been too finely trained. At the three-quarter mark Yale was coming up rapidly upon Harvard and Cornell, rowing 35 to the minute, while Harvard and Cornell evidently feeling the effect of the pace in the first mile, had dropped to 34 each. It was here that it became apparent that the heavier weight in the Yale boat was going to prove troublesome to the lighter youngsters in the Harvard boat and the still lighter ones in the Cornell shell. Just crossing the mile line, Yale had pulled her boat up even with that of Harvard, and was shoving its nose forward a few inches with each stroke. Cornell was laboring a length behind Harvard, rowing a rapid 36-stroke to Harvard's 35 and Yale's steady 33.

From that point on to the finish Yale rowed steadily at 33 and 34, quickening to 36 several lengths from the finish in an endeavor to make the breach between her old enemy, Harvard, and herself a trifle wider. And although Harvard picked her stroke up to 36 after passing the mile and held it there until the finish, it lacked power, and the boat dropped gradually behind, crossing the line a trifle over two lengths behind the Yale boat.

Yale Takes the Lead.

When Yale passed both the Harvard and Cornell crews, just beyond the mile mark, Cornell, who had pulled their boat on to even terms, and perhaps, as seen from the observation train, slightly in advance of Harvard, made a desperate effort to keep Yale from gaining, but it was of less avail even than Harvard's effort, and at the mile and a half there was clear water between Cornell and Harvard. From there on to the finish Cornell whooped it up to 36 per minute and closed up the gap slightly, finishing just about an even length in Harvard's rear.

None of the crews seemed distressed when they finished, but Yale was decidedly the freshest of the three.

Mr. Courtney of the Cornell crews says that his freshmen were beaten by the heaviness of the Yale crew, which was too much for them in a two mile race. He said they were fairly beaten by greater strength, and that there was nothing to be added. Fred White, who has assisted considerably with the training of the Cornell eights, said in a disgusted tone that the youngsters showed a noticeable lack of sense in running their stroke up and down and not keeping at a steady hard pull from the beginning.

Captain Goodrich of the Harvard 'varsity crew says: "Harvard is very much pleased with the result of the race. Neither Mr. Lehmann nor myself had any idea that our freshmen crew would do anything. They had practically trained themselves. Mr. Lehmann devoted nearly all his attention to the 'varsity crew. They gave the Yale men a pretty good fight and beat our old victors of last year, and altogether we are very proud of them."

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DEGREES WELL BESTOWED.

Williams college will be adjudged by this community as doing well indeed in the bestowal of three of its degrees conferred at commencement Wednesday. When the Berkshire college honored the governor and lieutenant governor of the commonwealth and its grand old professor, Dr. John Bascom, it honored itself.

Governor Wolcott is in all ways worthy of the degree of LL. D. His scholarship, his culture, his appreciation of high principle and broad intelligence to public affairs, make him a deserved recipient of the honors of any institution of learning that distinguishes and values learning and high principle in public life. Governor Wolcott can gracefully and deservedly wear the honor that has been conferred upon him.

Lieutenant Governor Crane was given the degree of Master of Arts. Not collegiate learning nor the mastery of book lore has made Mr. Crane the deserving recipient of this degree which is usually the reward of college-bred men alone. And yet no one will say that Berkshire's widely honored citizen is not worthy of the honor Williams has bestowed upon him. His acquirement of "common-sense" learning is exceptional, and his love of books and reading entitles him to the distinction of being a scholarly man. If true worth of character and the highest qualities of private and public citizenship can entitle a man to the high consideration of an institution of learning that man is W. M. Crane. Williams college has rightly judged that such consideration is fitting Mr. Crane, and the conferring of this degree will be pleasing to all friends of the college and confirmed as worthily bestowed by every man who knows our lieutenant governor.

That it was gracious and fitting for Williams college to honor John Bascom, its honored professor and veteran professor, is a fact patent. Scholar, philosopher, moulder of men, distinguished author, irreproachable citizen and friend of all men, John Bascom is worthy of the highest honors coming of scholarship and character that any institution can bestow. He is the grand old man of Williams college and her honors can fall none too thickly upon him.

Williams college has done well and rightly in honoring Roger Wolcott, W. Murray Crane and John Bascom.

HE HAS DONE MUCH FOR WILLIAMS.

The alumni of Williams college who have of recent times returned after some few years' of absence to their alma mater, must have been strongly impressed by the changed appearance of the college. The college of 15 years ago and the present institution with its many fine new buildings would hardly be recognized as the same. The changed appearance of the campus is hardly less than phenomenal in college history. The rapid betterment of buildings and educational facilities hasn't its counterpart in any old college in the country.

Lasell gymnasium, Morgan hall, Hopkins hall, the three handsome scientific laboratories, an improved library building and a new infirmary are all acquisitions of a dozen years. Beside these there has been a college of eternity life kept and nurtured in Williams that has been productive of a half dozen handsome new homes during these years.

The president of Williams during these years has been Franklin Carter, and at this commencement time it is his due to be congratulated by this community upon his masterful and effective work for the college. He has indeed been a great factor in Williams' present prosperity and high standing. While primarily the generous donors of money to Williams have been the agents of her prosperity, yet there has been a genius of tact and diplomacy at the head of the college who has brought the needs and opportunities of the college to the attention of these generous friends of education. Not ostentatious nor pretentious but ever-working and thinking in behalf of Williams is President Carter's program and policy. Shrewd and a good reader of nature, he is also an able financier. More than this he is a scholar. Williams' intellectual and scholarly advance has kept abreast of its material betterment till today it ranks in its academic standard with any college in the country. Altogether and along all lines Williams college has gone steadily forward to better things under the guiding hand of President Carter. If there is a college general in the land today that general is Franklin Carter, president of Williams college.

It will only require a few more drownings in the Erie canal to give it standing as a modern, up-to-date waterway.

Up to this time John Wanamaker has not been induced to render his wall at the Sangerfest being held in Philadelphia.

Governor Wolcott delighted every attendant at Williams college commencement. Our governor is a dandy in any place and in any way you might to take him.

The Pittsfield Eagle is so sorry the TRANSCRIPT refuses to jump into a general tax discussion and become the champion of North Adams low county and state tax. Oh, no, thank you. North Adams is proceeding as to its taxation strictly within the law and by special exemption till 1900 granted by the legislature, which permits a low valuation and high rate. We are doing very nicely up here, thank you, Pittsfield. We are prosperous, and have no soreness about the way the normal school battle went, and are willing to let by-gones be by-gones. In fact we are having a good deal of fun watching you rare and get black in the face about our taxes. Keep cooler, Pittsfield. We are all right up here and think a good deal of our shire city, too.

MR. LAWSON CALLED.

Sanford Robinson Explains Some Misstatements.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT—The Evening Herald of last night reported Manager Lawson as saying, that he offered the management of the college nine organized here 40 per cent of the gate receipts that he waited eight days for the contract and that as it was not forthcoming, gave the date to the Cubans. He is quoted as saying that he has Monday open and offers that date.

I did not wish to make any statement about the attempts I have made to secure a date for this team, feeling that baseball has been aired enough for its own good, but the above mentioned article puts the players of my team and myself in such an unfavorable and false position that I feel a statement of facts is necessary.

On June 13, I went to Mr. Lawson, asking for a game and terms, and was told he could give me no guarantee, but would give 35 per cent of the gate receipts. June 26 was offered by him as a date, but later as the conversation turned, he said that he had promised this day to the Cubans and that I would have to call again. I called on him the following Tuesday and was told arrangements were still pending with the Cubans, was again put off, but was told if the Cubans did not come I could have the date. I called Wednesday after the Williams-North Adams game and was put off again.

I learned later from the Williams management that Mr. Lawson offered him 50 per cent. of the gate to play June 26, the day already offered me. Of course, as Mr. Lawson knew I expected most of the Williams team to play with me; if he could get the Williams team to play on that date, I could not get a team; but Mr. Whitney, the manager, refused.

The next time I called on Mr. Lawson I insisted on 40 per cent., and then he made me this proposition: He would give me 40 per cent of the gate if I would furnish seven of the Williams nine, and would take off 5 per cent for every man of the Williams team less than seven I failed to furnish, no matter what the reason might be. As I had four other men, including Hollister and Lestage, as good as the Williams team, such terms were almost impossible. I asked till Monday to consider this hard proposition. Sunday night, thinking I would like to stay in Williamstown to see the Amherst game I tried to find Mr. Lawson to ask him to wait till evening. Not finding him I met three of his players, Mr. Dooley, Mr. Drew and Mr. Summers and asked them to carry my message to Mr. Lawson. I went to see Mr. Lawson Monday evening with Will Arnold.

Mr. Lawson said he waited until 10.30 o'clock for me then took a game with the Cubans. He said his players did not deliver my message till noon. Immediately afterward Mr. Arnold and myself met Mr. Drew and Mr. Summers. I asked Mr. Summers what time he took my message to Mr. Lawson. He said 10 o'clock, and Mr. Drew confirmed this, saying between 10 and quarter past. Mr. Arnold is a witness to this. I would like to further add, what Mr. Lawson already knows, as I told him myself, and that is that Saturday, June 26, was the only date on which my team could play. Goodrich, Ashton and Lestage have contracts to play for the summer that make it impossible for them to wait over and Heffernan and Dewey are anxious to reach their homes after their commencement.

I am sorry to have to make this statement of facts but feel it necessary to do so. I do not care to have any argument with any man, with whom my former dealings have been as unpleasant, as this case has proved to be.

I have tried not to color the facts and shall let the matter rest here and let these facts stand for what they are worth.

SANFORD ROBINSON.

I affirm the statement of what Sanford Robinson says happened in my presence to be the truth.

WILLIAM E. ARNOLD.

North Adams, June 23, 1897.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, take this method of expressing our gratitude to those who so kindly assisted by words of sympathy and encouragement during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. The officials and employes of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company for their noble assistance, their many words of sympathy, comfort and encouragement and their beautiful floral tributes. Olympian Lodge, K. of P., of North Adams, for their kind message of condolence and their presence as bearers. The Rev. E. M. Poteat, for the beautiful service and many words of Christian sympathy, counsel and advice. Mr. A. M. Waitt, of the L. S. and M. S. R. R. company for kind expressions from his former officials. To all these we tender our heartfelt thanks.

MRS. MARY V. SOULE,
MISS MAY L. SOULE,
MISS SADIE E. SOULE.

Kenwood Barrows has taken a position in Charles C. Fisher's grocery store, Eagle street.

*Go to Conlon's cigar store for cigars and tobacco. "Monogram" best dime cigar. "Keno" and "Idlewild Jr." nickel cigars. 32 Main street.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

New York Central R. R.
HARLEM DIVISION.

Leave North Adams via B. & A., R. R. for New York city 6.20 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 11.53 a. m.; leave North Adams 9.35 a. m.; arrive N. Y. city 4.55 p. m.; leave North Adams 3.00 p. m.; arrive N. Y. city 8.42 p. m. Sunday train leaves North Adams 1.55 p. m. arrive N. Y. City 8.55 p. m.

Fast Pittsfield and North Adams special trains leave N. Y. city at 9.06 a. m. and 5.35 p. m. daily except Sundays, arriving in North Adams at 2.35 p. m. and 9.55 p. m. Sunday train leaves N. Y. city at 9.15 a. m. arrives North Adams 4.20. F. J. WOLFE, General Agent, Albany, N. Y.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected May 31, 1897.

Trains leave North Adams going East—*a1.37, 12.18, 7.33, 9.53, 11.42, a. m., 1.10, 4.51, c2.00 p. m.

Going West—6.25, 7.45, 10.06, a. m., 12.20, 1.24, 5.03, t5.55, 11.46, c2.32, c7.49 p. m.

Train Arrive From East—10.09, a. m, 12.10, 1 24, 5.00, 12.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.

From West—*1.37, 12.18, 7.33, 9.55, 11.42, a. m., 1.10, 4.31, 5.53, 7.00 p. m., c11.10 a. m., c2.00, p. m.

a Run Daily, except Monday.
t Run Daily, Sunday included.
c Sunday only.

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Trains leave North Adams, daily except Sunday, for Pittsfield and intermediate stations at 6.20, 9.35 a.m., 12.15, 3.00, 6.05 p.m.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—James Duggan's dancing class held a very successful social after the lessons Wednesday evening.

—A reception will be held by the League of the sacred heart at St. Francis' church Friday evening, followed by benediction.

—The class of Drury high school, which graduated Wednesday evening will ride to The Idlewild tonight and enjoy one of Landlord Savage's best suppers after which several excellent papers which have been prepared by members of the class will be read.

—That broken hydrant at the corner of Eagle and River streets to which attention was called through the columns of this paper some days ago, has not been attended to. There is a large waste of water there that it would be well to save for the dry season.

—"Teddy" Lewis, Williams representative on the Boston league team, pitched one of the phenomenal games of the season against Brooklyn Wednesday. He gave his opponents but three hits in nine innings and but 29 of them came to bat. The Bostons won 13 to 2, and took first place in the league again, as a result of Lewis's great work.

—List of letters advertised at the North Adams, Mass., postoffice June 23, 1897: Louise Beruk (?), Delia la Bisailler, Mrs George L Chase, Miss Mary Hines, Mrs Macy Leezenheart, Mrs S Georgiana White, Henry Allard, James Arnold, George Beebee, George H Cook, Michael Callahan, Joseph Cooper, N L Curtis, Walter Denton, M M Davis, Charley Davis, Mr Kampfield, Ed Martin, John E Maguire, Joseph Murphy, H F F Murry, Eugene O'Brion, R R Stuart, George Thorington, Domenico Altavilla.

Town Talk.

Cut Prices On Bicycles.

It costs about $14 to make a good bicycle. Why should you give $100 for one? We have a few first class wheels for from $30 to $40. We bought for cash and bought them low. Hodges Bicycle Livery, 22 Summer street.

*Good smokers know that the "Monogram" is the highest grade 10c cigar in the city. Ask for it. J. F. CONLON.

*Finest coffee, pure sweet cream, at Ripley's restaurant, 5 cents.

*The Metropolitan market is the place to get the best meats at lowest prices.

*Table boarders wanted at Ripley's restaurant, 41 Holden. $3.50 a week.

*Idlewild Jr., Conlon's fine 5c cigar. Ask your dealers for it and insist on having it.

*All orders promptly delivered by Metropolitan market, 85 Main street. Best meats' lowest prices.

The approaching
...Summer
will find a vast number of people ailing from lassitude, general debility, weak digestion, and sleeplessness. Do not resort to whiskey, or harsh stimulants, but pin your faith on a good tonic like

Simard's
Beef, Wine, and Iron

This is a carefully prepared formula combining in its preparation Liebig's Best extract of beef, chemically pure iron, and the best California sherry wine. We have been selling this special preparation for several years and in no known instance has it yet failed in producing most satisfactory results.

Price 50c a bottle, full pints.
5c on all bottles returned.

DR. STAFFORD'S COUGH CURE.

Our Ice cream soda 5c. Ice cream with crushed fruit 10c. Best in the city. Bring your prescriptions to us and save 25 per cent by our cash card.

Geo. A. Simard & Co.
Druggists' Manufacturers.
Opposite Post Office, North Adams, Mass.

Woman's Corner.

Much interest has been evinced in the contest for the souvenir spoon, offered by THE TRANSCRIPT to the person sending in the first correct solution to the Prize Loaf Cake. Nearly 150 answers were received, the first correct one being that of

Mrs. H. B. Taylor, 1 Gallup Street,

North Adams, which is as follows: "One pound of butter, Judges 5:25. Two pounds of sugar, Jeremiah 6:20. Three pounds of flour, 1 Kings 4:22. Six eggs, Isaiah 10:14. One pound of figs, 1 Samuel 30:12. Two teaspoonfuls baking powder, Amos 4:5. One pound raisins, 1 Samuel, 30:12. A little salt, Leviticus 2:13. One tablespoonful honey, Exodus 16:31. One teaspoonful almond extract, Numbers 17:8. One-fourth cup water, Genesis 24:17. Beat well, Proverbs 23:14, and bake in a hot oven."

Miss Anna C. Phillips, 17 Chestnut street had the second correct answer which was received one hour and thirty minutes later.

We were pleased to have so many write over their own signatures during the contest and only wish that the same conditions might exist from week to week. Often the sender of recipes for the Woman's Corner will state, "Kindly do not give my name"—this takes away the value of the recipe. We trust hereafter that no one will object to their name being published, as the Woman's Corner is for the purpose of exchanging recipes and valuable hints in housekeeping and not for the mistaken idea of parading the names of good cooks. Keep on the watch for the next contest and meanwhile send in contributions, never omitting to address Woman's Corner, TRANSCRIPT.

Milk Sherbert—Squeeze the juice from four lemons. Dissolve in this one pint of sugar, then add *slowly*, *stirring* constantly, one quart of milk. Strain and freeze.—Mrs. Margaret E. Evans, Williamstown.

Name it—Make a cream dressing of one pint of milk, one tablespoonful butter and one of cornstarch. Partly fill a baking dish with alternate layers of bits of bread and sliced hard-boiled eggs, seasoning well with salt and pepper. Pour the cream gravy over this mixture and bake in a hot oven. A splendid dish for luncheon.

Indian Croquettes—Moisten one cupful of corn meal with one pint of sweet milk. Stir the mixture gradually into one quart of boiling water, in which has been dissolved one teaspoonful of salt. Let it boil for several minutes, stirring continually. Pour into a dish to the depth of one inch. When thoroughly cold cut into squares. Take a wire sieve and fill the bottom with the squares, plunge into boiling fat. Drain on brown paper. To be eaten with or without syrup.

Spiced Beef—Boil slowly one and one-half pounds of beef until tender. Remove all bones and boil down. Chop well and add one teaspoonful of salt, one of pepper, cloves, cinnamon and allspice. Thoroughly mix and turn into a mold. When ready to serve, carefully turn from mold and garnish with parsley.

Buttermilk Pap—Into boiling buttermilk stir Indian meal and a little salt,—dropping slowly from one hand while stirring constantly with the other. Serve hot with syrup.

Nut Cake—One cup sugar, two eggs, one-half cup butter, melted, three-fourths cup sweet milk, one teaspoonful baking powder, one cup of nuts, chopped, and two cups of flour.—M. L. Tower, Kemp avenue.

THEY SAY!

And Thousands Echo Their Sentiment.

Who?
The people.
What the people say is true,
You can bet your life on that,
Who are the people?
We are the people.
But we are not all of them.
O, no!
Not by any means,
There are others,
There are thousands of them,
There are millions!
Lots of them are in North Adams,
And they say—
What?
That California Catarrh Cure cures catarrh; that it stops hawking and spitting and the dropping into the throat, that it cures the stuffed up feeling and all the other irritating symptoms.

Here is what one of them says, only one, but remember, there are others.

Frank Gaudette, 25 South street, a painter and paper hanger, familiar to North Adams people, says: "The way that California Catarrh Cure has relieved my headaches and stopped the dropping into my throat is wonderful; being troubled with catarrh I went to Burlingame & Darby's drug store and got a bottle, and from its use can truly testify to its great merits."

California Catarrh Cure is for you, too. In case of colds it is invaluable, as it helps in breaking them up, and entirely prevents a cold "hanging on" as well as the attacks of acute catarrh which so often follow a severe cold in the head.

To avoid Hay Fever in its season, use California Catarrh Cure now; used now, it will prevent the malady in its season. Get California Catarrh Cure, nothing else is as good, no matter who says so; for nothing else cures so quickly. All dealers, 50 cents, three times as much for $1.

A Long Haul.

Strawberries are now being brought to this city from Berlin, N. Y., and it is no small trick to get them here in the morning, when the dealers must have them. A man who brought in a large load Wednesday said that he got up about midnight and was in the city a little after 7 o'clock. The load was drawn over Berlin mountain and the distance is nearly 20 miles.

NOTICE.

H. D. Ward, 78 Main St., will close his gallery July 1, therefore all who have ordered work finished, and have neglected to call for it, will please do so during the present week. I may, should my friends and patrons desire it, open a suburban studio at my residence after a short vacation.

June 21, 1897.

WHITINGHAM.

H. B. Ballou and Mr. Wing returned to North Adams Saturday.

Bradford Bowen, daughter, son and niece of Shelburn Falls spent a few days at Mrs. Cutler's last week.

Mrs. B. C. Newell returned from her visit to Connecticut Saturday.

Mowry Linders and wife of Guilford were in town over Sunday.

Frank Corbett and wife of Wilmington visited at C. A. Coates last week.

Miss Grace Scudder, who has been living with her aunt "out West," has returned to her father's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown of Readsboro were at A. B. Chase's Sunday.

Eugene Bemis and wife of Boston are spending a week at H. A. Wheeler's. Mr. and Mrs. Bemis visited Montreal, Quebec, Saratoga and several other places before arriving in Whitingham.

Mrs. C. B. Morse, whose health has been failing for more than a year, passed to her final rest Thursday night. The funeral was held at the Baptist church (of which she was a member) Sunday at 1 o'clock, Rev. H. E. Buffan officiating. She was a member of North River grange, which attended in a body. She was a most devoted wife and mother, one whose influence for good was felt by all who knew her. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the community in their great loss.

John Jillett and Miss Blanche Goodnow were quietly married at the bride's home Thursday afternoon by Rev. C. E. Cahee of Readsboro. Immediately following the ceremony they started for a carriage drive to Greenfield and Brattleboro. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jillett extend congratulations.

Mrs. Painchaid of Toledo, O., formerly Miss Margaret Lamoreaux of this city, is visiting her mother on High street for a week.

WANT ADS in The Daily Transcript pay best.

*Finest meats and provisions, lowest prices in city, Morrison's Metropolitan market, 55 Main street.

*Go to Morrison's Metropolitan market for the best quality of meats and vegetables at lowest prices.

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A 5x8 camera with a Rochester lense, including tripod and two plate holders. Inquire of W. J. Eddy, 78 Main st. f27 3tx

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One new lumber wagon my own make, 1 second hand lumber wagon with brake on, 1 old buggy. N. J. Barron Williamstown, Mass. f25 6t

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A good house and acre of land on State st. near J. H. Flagg. S. P. Thayer. 15t6

Or to rent, good house and barn, well located lot at Hoosac Tunnel station. Address E. T. Barlow, Hoosac Savings Bank block, f24 tf

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Housekeeper would like a position, able to take entire charge of widowers house if necessary. Apply present employers, 5 Veazie st. North Adams. 6 25 tf

A situation in a store wanted by a young man. Has had experience in a market and a grocery store in another city. Address F. J. S., Transcript. s 55 4tx

WANTED

A housekeeper in a small family, middle-aged, good to children. George Ross, Box 51, Briggsville. w27 3tx

A competent woman for general housework. None others need apply. 28 Summer st. w3t

A few boarders at 146 East Main street. w30tf

Table boarders. Special attention to transients. First class table, reasonable rates. Second floor Jones' block, bank street. w 22 tf

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TO RENT.

Tenements to rent. Inquire of William Burton f 27tf

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A tenement, 52 Church st., nine rooms in good repair. Inquire 19 Church st. f 18 tf

One large office and two small offices. All modern conveniences. Steam heat. Best possible location. Apply to Joseph P. Reed, Agent, Real Estate, 77 Main st. t

A 2-story building 54x18, in rear of 98 Main st. Inquire of W. C. Ellis, 77 Holden st. t tf

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Furnished rooms 2 Church Place. f 26 tf

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Catarrh Cure

SHERMAN.

The ground was frozen in some places Monday morning, also the potato tops in in some fields.

Lyman Jillson spent Saturday with his friends, James and Oscar Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Springfield are staying a few weeks at G. E. Plumb's They are engaged in the Sunday school.

Cora Jillson visited at J. H. Hamilton's one day last week.

G. E. Plumb, J. Ellis and L. W. Jillson have each been lucky enough to secure a swarm of stray bees this season.

David Jillson has commenced to repair his barn this week. Daniel Jillson is helping him.

*Finest ice cream, 40 cents a quart. Hourahan's ice cream parlors.

*Best ice cream soda for 5 cents at Hourahan's ice cream parlors.

$25 Chicago to California

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Have you wished to visit the Southwest, the remarkable health resorts, the irrigated farms and orchards, the new mining camps, now attracting a multitude of gold-seekers, the homes of the prehistoric cliff-dwellers, and the ancient villages of the Pueblo Indians, the towering Rockies, the stupendous chasm of the grand canon of the Colorado river, the far-famed marvels of mountain and valley on that western shore where the blue Pacific rolls? Then take this opportunity.

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Grand duchess and genuine sponge cake 12c each

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST MEDIUMISTIC AND SCIENTIFIC PALMIST,

Has arrived in North Adams and will remain until July 2 only. This lady is not to be confounded with ordinary mediums, and you will get more satisfaction from one sitting with her than if you went to a dozen others. She is undoubtedly the most remarkable woman that ever visited this country. Her callers say so, and who should know better than they who have readings with her? Wonderful though it may be,—she tells the full name of every caller. If you are curious, or a skeptic, or a believer, it is all the same. Go and have a reading with her. She will astonish you and send you away marveling at her strange powers. Consult her on love, marriage, children, sickness, death, friends, enemies, absent friends, law-suits, legacies, losses, gains, journeys, accidents, danger, pensions, divorces, buried treasure, inventions, investments, speculation, separation, business, and all affairs of life. She brings separated together, restores lost affection, causes speedy marriage with the one of your choice, and removes all difficulties from your path. She brings happiness to those who are disappointed and miserable, and success to those who are unlucky; gives lucky days and numbers, tells you how to avoid dangers that threaten, how to overcome evil influence and conquer your enemies, and secures happiness and prosperity to the unhappy. Never makes mistakes in her predictions and never fails in what she undertakes. All business strictly confidential. Hours 10 to 8. Only ladies admitted. Satisfaction guaranteed by mail, and all letters containing stamped envelopes will be answered.

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Ladies entrance up one flight.

NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Public Works will hold regular meetings at the City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.

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AT ADAMS TODAY

A Good Concert.

The band concert by the Germania band Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a large number of people. The streets and road in the vicinity of the band stand on Centre street were lined with listeners who gave deserved applause. All the numbers on the program were well played and Colonel Savage looked after the comforts of the band members very proficiently and will be in charge of seating the men during the season.

Will Observe Their Anniversary.

George E. Sayles Post, G. A. R. is making arrangements to observe their thirtieth anniversary next Tuesday evening. E. E. Phelps will be historian. Local citizens will deliver addresses and the Woman's Relief Corps will serve refreshments. The committee in charge is C. A. Waters, R. A. Whipple, Peter Powers, Charles Derosia, J. C. Chalmers, E. A. Thatcher, E. A. Cadigan, J. C. Pickett, G. H. Holden, William O.Brien and John L. Barker.

Tendered a Reception.

A reception was tendened Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bolger, who have just returned from their wedding trip, at Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Palmer's on Commercial street, Wednesday evening. Mr. Bolger had been a boarder with the family and the other boarders and members of the house wished to show their appreciation of the young man and his newly wedded wife. During the evening various enjoyment was had and a pleasant evening was spent.

For a Relay.

There is some talk among the bicyclists of this town of holding a relay from Adams to Sheffield, return to North Adams and finish here, thus covering the same distance as has been done by Pittsfield and North Adams riders. There are not enough men to send two from each town but some of the men will double and it is thought a team can be had which will give the record a hard try.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the class of '97 of the high school will be held in the opera house this evening. Those who will attend should go early in order to secure a good seat. Friday evening the class reception will be held at Forest park pavilion. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and Fred D. Field will prompt.

Meeting Postponed.

The Cecelia club have postponed their regular meeting Friday evening on account of the reception at Forest park by the class of '97. They will meet next week with Miss Ella Sanderson.

Tournament Game.

Another game in the Hoosac club's pool tournament was played Wednesday evening between P. D. Powers 50 and Leroy A. Weston 50. Powers won by a score of 50 to 18. The semi-finals will now be played.

For An Outing.

The Four Fives Whist club is arranging for an outing to be held soon. The meetings have bee discontinued until fall and it is thought the club will enjoy a tally-ho ride to Idlewild where they will spend an evening.

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James Riley has returned to Springfield after spending a month here.

Charles Jenks returned Wednesday evening from Boston.

The newly formed Knights of Columbus will meet this evening evening and elect officers.

Frank Holland, a cutter at the Greylock shirt shop, left Tuesday for a week's vacation on his wheel.

Archer C. Bowen, a student at Bridgewater normal school, will not spend his vacation in this town but will work at Bar Harbor.

Fred Busby has returned from Massachusetts institute of technology at Boston.

W. R. Lane of Brown university is the guest of his classmate, Fred Simmons of this town.

Miss Mary Carney has returned from Bridgewater normal school for the summer vacation.

William Davis of Schenectady, N. Y., is the guest of George R. Mattoon of Crandall street.

Christine Parlin is spending a vacation in New York.

Palmer's orchestra will furnish music at the class of '97 reception in Cheshire next Tuesday.

S. A. Follett has purchased "Restless," a mahogany bay six-year-old horse, which is by "Peacemaker," one of the best trotters in the country. The animal is a beauty and can show a fine gait.

Albert Lubas and Miss Sophie Zolen were united in marriage at St. Thomas church this morning by Rev. Fr. Coyne.

Mrs. George Contous of Cheshire visited here Wednesday.

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The J. S. Adams will play against the Haydenvilles at West Cummington July 5.

Miss Grace Smith of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of local relatives.

Frank and John Carroll of Boston are the guests of William Roche of this town.

Real Estate Agent Richmond has sold the Mrs. Rose Spring property on Prospect street to Foster Upshaw for a private consideration. Foster is becoming tired of riding on the electrics twice a week to North Adams and it will soon be time for the boys to get out their tin horns and toot.

FLORIDA.

Rev. F. E. Coburn attended the commencement exercises at Williamstown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Noyes of Pittsfield are visiting friends and relatives in town.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. I. N. Burnett. There was a goodly company present and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Clifford Ruberg of Boston who has been stopping for the past four months at H. Brown's, has gone to Medfield for the summer with his mother and sisters.

Preparations for an entertainment at the church in the form of a concert are being made by the teachers in town. It is hoped they will have the support of many as they are working for a good object.

NORTH HEATH

George Williams of Springfield is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter Mary, went to Shelburn Falls on business last week, Wednesday.

The surprise and reception at Center church for the Rev. Mr. Snowdown and bride was largely attended as there were one hundred and fifty. After paying their addresses to the pastor and his bride they took seats at the table for refreshments. Mr. Snowdown was married last week Wednesday, at East Charlemont to Miss Abbie E. Leavitt.

Mrs. Otis of Boston is very sick and not expected to live, at Morris Stacy's.

O. A. Sumner had the misfortune to loose a nice horse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cook rejoice in the birth of a daughter, born the 20th.

HARTWELLVILLE.

Mrs. Lucy Miller, widow of the late John Miller, was buried at this place Saturday. She died in North Adams. Rev. C. E. Cahee preached the funeral sermon.

Messrs. Beer & Dowlin, Judge Phelps and Charles Parkhurst, attorneys at law of North Adams, accompanied by three other men, took a day's outing at the Guilford mills fishing. George Bellows had charge of the team.

The S. Mason mill has stood still for a few days by reason of a slight accident to the gearing but will be ready to run in a day or two.

A man by the name of Dickinson was here this week to look at Mrs. John Fiske's farm with the intention of buying it.

J. M. Canedy and Rev. Mr. Crowley of North Adams made a short stay in this place last Saturday.

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SOMERSET.

John Laflame saw a large black bear last Tuesday near the old Baily place.

W. G. Averall is stopping at the Riverview house.

Rumor has it that several transfers of real estate will be made in the near future.

The town treasurer has the tax bills in his hands for collection.

William Tudor and sons have been repairing their dam and will commence sawing this week.

Joe Laflame has purchased W. Rice's farm.

STRATTON.

Frost on Monday but no damage.

Ernest Pike is at work at Grant's Mills.

Prof. G. Stewart, a person of color, has been lecturing and singing in this locality and is well worth hearing.

Mrs. A. W. Harrington has been visiting at her father's and returned home the 19th.

Mr. Longe lost a horse recently.

M. F. Perry started his mill for a few days last week.

School in No. 6 will close on the 28th; the other schools have another week to keep.

SAVOY CENTER.

The Meacham children have returned to school again after being absent five weeks with scarlet fever.

E. W. Sears was in town last week buying cows.

There was a dance at the town hall last Friday evening; a good time was reported by all.

Repairs are being made on the Center roads by W. E. Cain and others.

Mrs. Charles Kemp and son Henry, spent the day with Mrs. Wm. Maynard, Monday.

The stars and stripes are seen floating daily on the Center school.

We are glad to see Miss Bertha Meacham resume her duties at the Center school.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Married in New Hampshire--To Act as Cowboys--Heard the Governor--A New Farm Implement--Abe Attended Commencement.

Married at Manchester.

Herbert L. Bradley, son of Parley Bradley of this town, was married at Manchester, N. H., June 22, to Miss Mary Welch of that city. The ceremony was performed in the Manchester cathedral by Rev. Fr. Hamon. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are now visiting at his father's home, where they will remain for about 10 days. Mr. Bradley is employed in the printing department of the Manchester mills and has worked there about two years. He was born and reared in this town and his friends here join in wishing him and his wife much happiness and prosperity.

Abe Attended Commencement.

Abe Bunter, who some time ago left the town farm and took up his abode with a daughter in North Adams, was on hand for commencement, an event he has not failed to attend for many years. Abe has has been a character in this town for more than a generation and few have graduated from the college in the last 40 or 50 years who do not remember him well. He met quite a number of "the boys" Wednesday and the meeting was not wholly without profit to the old timer, who announced when he departed for North Adams that he was $15 richer than when he came.

Heard the Governor.

As many of the townspeople as could conveniently do so, heard Governor Wolcott's after-dinner speech commencement day and were most favorably impressed by what he said and his manner of speaking. Shortly after his speech the governor and Mrs. Wolcott, with members of his staff and Lieutenant Governor W. Murray Crane, left for the east by special train.

To Act as Cowboys.

A party of 20 students will soon sail from Boston for Europe on a cattle steamer. They will get a little pay besides their passage and board for taking care of cattle, and they contemplate a great deal of pleasure from this novel mode of traveling. The fellow students and friends in town will be much interested to hear their story when they return.

A Great Implement.

A new implement is being introduced among the farmers of the town. It is a combination affairs for sowing seed and fertilizers, and is also used as a cultivator, horse hoe and potatoe digger. The implement is manufactured in Michigan and those who have seen it pronounce it a good thing.

There was a large attendance at the strawberry festival in Hopkins hall Wednesday evening and the affair passed off very pleasantly. The entertainment given by the children of St. Raphael's school was much enjoyed and the large company was well pleased with every feature of the affair. The festival will be repeated tonight.

A. E. Hall has limbered up his soda fountain for the season.

B. C. Bridges has cut for H. H. Heap 13 acres of grass which will yield over 20 tons. The hay crop is the heaviest that has been cut for many years. Not much has been cut yet, but in about 10 days more the rattle of the machines will be heard in all directions.

Gartland & Gioschia's band boarded at Charles Prindles while in town.

Fred Prindle has bought a Quintet bicycle. It is a racer, its weight being not 18 pounds, and it is geared to 80. Mr. Prindle bought it of a student.

B. H. Sherman has finished the plumbing in F. H. Daniels' new house on Meacham street.

Mrs. Huntoon is making some changes in the plumbing in her house.

A. A. Belding, who has been disabled a long time by a sprained ankle, now has rheumatism in his other foot and is obliged to use two canes in order to get around.

Charles Bates worked for Liveryman McMahon through the commencement rush and drove his own team.

William Drew of Lanesboro is again driving for Thomas McMahon, for whom he has worked for several summers. He is an experienced and careful driver and is a favorite with many of the city people who take long drives through the region and to the tops of the mountains.

Prof. F. J. Mather left town Wednesday for New York to sail for Europe. He will devote a year to study in Paris.

Sumner Mather of Ashfield is spending a few days in town.

Sheriff Frink of North Adams led the commencement procession Wednesday and made an imposing figure at the head of the column.

B. F. Bridges has sold a light carriage to B. R. Wilcox of North Pownal, Vt., and a Concord buggy to John T. Carrier of Readsboro Falls, Vt.

Charles A. Heath of Chicago, with his wife and two children, are stopping in town and were here during the commencement exercises. Mr. Heath is a graduate of Williams, class of '81, and is now with the Albert Dickinson Seed company of Chicago. His wife was Miss Jennie Green, daughter of the late Albert Green of this town.

WEST CUMMINGTON.

Old Folks' Gathering.

For some time a feeling has been expressed in private circles that a gathering of the old people similar to the organization at Charlemont be held among us, and to further that object Mrs. William G. Atkins gave a complimentary dinner last December to about 25 invited guests, all old people in the near vicinity.

At that time the matter was discussed, and a committe of five members chosen to arrange a meeting this spring in the month of June. Accordingly June 16 was appointed, which was well advertised. The day was all that could be desired as to weather, and the people responded heartily to the invitation. From 10 till 12 o'clock they came in from all the surrounding region, and there were probably 200 present.

A canvass made at the tables showed nearly a hundred who were over 50 years of age, 72 over 60 years, 45 over 70 years, 16 over 80 and six over 90. Mr. Milton Porter was the oldest man present, and will be 91 in July. He was born and has always lived on the same farm in this town. The other nonogenarians were women, viz: Mrs. Harriet Eddy, 90, Mrs. Clarissa Dyer, 91, Mrs. Mary Pratt, 94, who wore her wedding dress, Mrs. Abigail T. Barton of Hawley, 97 next month and Mrs. Temperance Atkins of Plainfield, who was born November 7, 1798 and is therefore 98 years and seven months old. Since the latter was 90 she has knit 168 pairs of woolen mittens, and knit the name of the owner around the wrist in a different colored yarn. These have nearly all been made to order, for which she receives a dollar a pair, most of which is given for missionary purposes. Mrs. Atkins' vision and hearing are somewhat impaired, but her memory and mental faculties are quite good.

After dinner, Deacon Lanman Snow called the company to order, and the literary exercises opened by singing Coronation, which was rendered in a very impressive manner. Webb, Amsterdam, Northfield and Auld Lang Syne were sung during the exercises from printed copies of the hymns distributed among the audience. Several responded to invitations to speak; two recitations were given, one by Miss Addie Terrell, an elocutionist, and an original poem by Mrs. M. M. Parkard.

The sentiments of the speakers were quite varied, although not conflicting, some dwelling upon the stern realities of life, calling up old times and reminiscences, comparing old times with the present, while others assumed a more humorous phase of their subject.

It was voted to make a permanent organization and form an association and these officers were chosen: President, Lanman Snow; vice presidents, Merritt Torrey, J. W. Gurney, E. A. Atkins; secretary, William G. Atkins, treasurer, S. D. Benjamin.

It was voted to limit the membership at 60 years, all over that age being elegible to membership; and all present from 60 upwards were declared as such. It was voted to call another meeting next year, and it is the intention that these gatherings shall be annual.

ZOAR.

Fred Hawkes, with his family from Pennsylvania, visited his mother, Mrs. Caroline Hawkes, the past week.

Mrs. George Manning and her son Ralph are spending a short vacation with relatives in Greenfield and Shelburne Falls.

Otis Spurr from Springfield, Vt., has just returned from visiting his sisters, Mrs. C. E. Negus and Mrs. Glover.

Another new horse has appeared in Zoar. G. H. Mann is the owner this time.

Will Reed of Rowe is doing the carpenter work on Warren Todd's barn and shed.

Those who have not visited Miss Scammell's school in Gilead will find it a pleasure to do so. The school closes this week and as yet not an absent, tardy, or excuse mark defaces the register.

Miss Scammell, Miss Todd, and Mrs. Young will attend the summer school for teachers at Laurel Park which begins June 28.

Bee colonies are growing quite fast but not much honey has been made yet.

Born on June 15, 1897, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln and grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Janes.

SAVOY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Cain have been visiting friends in Readsboro, Rowe and Whitingham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sherman of Adams, made a short visit at S. T. Blanchard's, Friday.

George M. Burligame, who has been living in Adams for some time, is now working for Miss Elizabeth Sherman.

A. W. Burnett has traded a span of horses to Merlite Turner for a driving horse.

A. J. McCullock and J. L. Cain have had the bad luck to each lose a horse.

Mrs. Dennis Haskins has a lady from Washington, D. C., boarding with her for a few days.

Mrs. D. Haskins and daughter Winnie, visited friends in Adams last week.

Miss Effie Burnett and Miss Lela Blanchard attended the ball at Monroe town hall.

We wish to congratulate the Sherman correspondent on the coming event. May you be so happy that we shall hear a word from Sherman every week.

Mr. Carney has exchanged horses with ames Turner.

BENNINGTON.

A platform is being built around the Catamount monument at the Center for the speakers to occupy and in fact many preparations are being made for the coming celebration. Many distinguished guests are expected Wednesday.

The cold, damp weather is keeping the city guests away and the prospects for a profitable hotel season is not favorable.

The electric railroad up to Camp Comfort is now in operation and thus far the patronage has not been large owing to the unfavorable weather, but Wednesday will undoubtedly make up for several lost days.

The new club house being built by John W. Griswold is nearing completion, and it is to be one of the attractions of the town. A new barn is now under construction on the grounds.

GREEN RIVER.

Hon. William B. Cutting and wife of Westminster were the guests of their brothers, S. C. and E. T. Cutting on Saturday last.

Miss Lena Reed has returned to her home, after spending several months at Greenfield, working at dressmaking.

Miss Lizzie Denison of Bernardston, Mass., formerly one of our old teachers in the village school, made a flying visit here last week.

Children's day will be observed next Saturday at Gilford Centre, at the Grange hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

All who desired last Sunday once more had an opportunity of listening to the able discourse of Rev. J. D. Beaman of Brattleboro, the presiding elder of 20 years ago, also to his beautiful singing, which was enjoyed by all. In the near future he will be with us again.

Lucius Whitney and wife of Brattleboro were in this village on Saturday last, canvassing for the Reformer.

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WEST HAWLEY.

Rev. T. S. Robie who was taken ill in church last Sunday is better.

M. H. Vincent is quite sick again.

Maud White is home from Concord to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Griggs of Westfield are visiting their many friends in town.

Miss Virginia Robie of Chicago is spending a few weeks with her father, Rev. T. S. Robie.

Miss Christine Mason of Concord is visiting her grandfather, H. B. White.

Owing to the very cold weather the strawberry season is very late and the crops in general are also very much later than usual. Grass is in a fine condition.

Lawrence Horton has hired to E. J. Crandall for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hawkes visited his uncle Henry Fuller of Ashfield.

M. S. Stetson and his two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Packard and Mrs. Florence Hunt, with a cousin from New York, took a carriage drive to Adams Friday.

There was frost in places on Monday morning last. The mercury was down to 36.

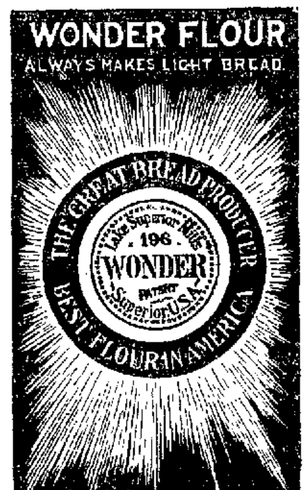
LINE.

We understand Miss Mina Hillman has bought the farm once owned by F. M. Thompson, and buildings will be erected thereon.

The closing of the Christian Hill school last Friday was a trifle pathetic. The teacher, who has for several years taught this school, gave her scholars a final adieu as teacher, causing many a teardrop to fall.

The strawberry supper and musical entertainment at the church last Friday was a complete success. A table was arranged on the lawn beside the church and a bushel of strawberries with plenty of cream, sugar and cake supplied the table. Most all of this went at 10 cents a plate. When the church was filled with about 60 persons the exercises commenced by vocal and instrumental music, the noted violinist Professor Lamb being present.

We are glad to read of the arrangements being made for a better view of the natural bridge and environs in the northern part of North Adams.



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THE CLASS OF '97

Drury Graduating Exercises at Baptist Church Wednesday Evening.

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The members of the class of '97, Drury high school stepped off the commencement platform at the Baptist church Wednesday night, to begin careers that will lead to higher commencements, or to begin careers that will have no further distinctions unless those gained in the course of active life away from college halls or campus in the meeting and solving of the problems of human existence. They stepped honorably down in the presence of a very large number of enthusiastic admirers who gathered in the sacred edifice to observe the crowning event of the young people's course in our excellent public schools. School system, instructors, class and city were alike honored in the stepping, which gave to the well pleased public and the expectant pupils of lower classes a keen stimulus to higher endeavor. The spirit of the occasion was a sweet and inspiring one and no person went away without having a higher regard for that endeared name, Drury.

Drury stood out in large letters of orange and black, the colors of the class, among the decorative, high green boughs that covered the whole front of the choir gallery and made the tuneful orchestra like to a "choir invisible." On these boughs, in mountain holly were the figures '97, the year which the 27 pupils had so long and proudly looked forward to and to which they must now very lovingly look back upon. Palms and vases of flowers stood upon the platform and on the balcony front was carelessly hung a banner of the class colors. The scene was gay inside the church, gay because of the flowers and branches, the waving fans and bright costumes.

The church was crowded to its very doors and many stood up in its vestibule, porches and ante room and could not gain even standing room in the aisles. So crowded was it that two venerable and well known men, Jerry Wilbur and E. A. Hopkins, were given seats on the platform to take them out of the dense throng where they would have been put to a severe test in physical endurance. Among the others on the platform besides the graduating class were D. A. Anderson, Rev. A. B. Church, W. H. Pritchard and George Hopkins of the school committee; Superintendent Hall and Dr. Gadsby of the schools; Rev. W. L. Tenney, who offered prayer, and Dr. George L. Rice, the only representative of the trustees of Drury academy.

The prelude of the program was overture "Semiramide," Rossini's "Alumni March," Van Baar, by Clapp's orchestra. While "Alumni March" was being played the class entered the church in double file and marched to their seats on the platform. Their personal appearance does not need description. They were young women dressed in the conventional white of such occasions and young men in the conventional black used for such events. They took their seats when the last note of the march sounded and seemed as much at ease as they ever were in the class rooms, easier than when examinations tested their knowledge and nerve.

They had just assumed their positions when the hour of 8 was marked by the clock and the whistle and no sooner had they first looked over the sea of faces than Professor Tower struck notes on the piano in the accompaniment to the anthem "Praise ye the Lord." This appropriate piece was sung by a chorus from the high school, seated in the front pews. When the anthem was ended, Rev. W. L. Tenney offered prayer, a fitting invocation in which the class was committed to the keeping of the supreme ruler and thanks were returned for the system of public education, a supporter of the church.

At this point the class began its important part in the program. The program had been arranged with care and one part followed another with reference to unity. The first of the class to make her bow to the audience was Miss Jennie Archer Blackinton, whose essay was on "The Order of the Red Cross." This essay, like all the others, was delivered without hesitation and with clearness and force. It was well followed by the declamation, "Literature and the Common People," *Horace E. Scudder*, by Howard Warren Underwood. Miss Dora Louella Cardany's essay was on John Greenleaf Whittier and was appreciative. Howard Dwight Miner recited "Ritner" by Whittier and this scheme of following an essay on a poet by one of his treasured poems was observed throughout the program.

"Hearts and Flowers" by Tobani, whatever its insignificance on that night, was finely played by the orchestra, and Miss Susie Maude Chatneuff gave in her essay on "Robespierre and the Reign of Terror," a heavy color to balance the preceding brightness. Miss Emma Eugene Watson had for the subject of her essay, the admirable one of "Henry W. Longfellow" to which justice was done, and Charles Earl Washburn recited Longfellow's "The Arsenal at Springfield," to give a typical expression of the poet's spirit. Warren Bixby Sanford dealt in fiction when he delivered so confidently his glowing oration on "Our New High School," which, because it does not exist, was properly termed a fantasy. "The Butterfly," by Bendix was played by the orchestra.

Miss Minnie Walley had "James Russell Lowell" as the subject of her essay, and was not too lavish in her praise of this distingnished American. In observing unity, again "The Prophet's Sign" by Lowell was finely recited by Miss Sara Louise Post. Miss Carrie Louise Pratt built "An American Westminster Abbey" for her hearers, or rather, showed of what the American abbey consisted, and Charles Abel Howland delivered a fiery fine oration on "The Decline of American Oratory," giving evidence in himself that it was not all gone.

The orchestra gave "Evening Chimes in the Mountains" by Reho as something against which Miss Clyde Haxton Winslow could throw her estimate of Oliver Wendell Holmes and Miss Josephine Anna Cady, too, devoted herself to Holmes by reciting his "The Chambered Nautilus" with good grace. Edward Aloysious Crowley with much clearness declaimed "Literature in Our Public Schools," Horace E. Scudder and was followed by James Walter Chrystal, who gave a glowing oration on "John Boyle O'Reilly." Then Miss Dorothy Alice Darling kept the class and audience laughing for a good space of time with her clever class prophecy. The class song by Miss Maude Chatneuff was then sung and the class were ready for the diplomas of which there was a basketful. The essays and orations were of exceptional merit and were delivered in excellent manner. Those who did not give a product of their own brains deserve praise for their conception of the author's meaning and a rendering of that made the meaning plain.

By virtue of his office as chairman of the school committee, D. A. Anderson awarded the earned diplomas. Before giving the diplomas, Mr. Anderson gave a lot of good advice. He said it was both a sad and pleasant duty to say the words of farewell and perform the last act in sending the class out into the larger sphere of labor in the world about them. The exercises, he said, made all more proud than ever of the public schools and especially proud of the class of '97. We live in a new world today, he continued, and I ask you to stop to consider seriously your attitude to the great questions of the coming years. Will you be aimless and careless or strike blows for the right? Those who have watched over your development hope to see you take positions in the first rank. Be as far as possible all round men and women though you may fit yourselves for some specialty. Great political and social questions will come up in the future such as how far the state may safely assume the control of public conveniences. Have honest convictions and be always ready to defend them. Be true to the moral and teachings of old Drury. Keep her escutcheon bright by love of home, love of country and love of God. When Mr. Anderson concluded addressing the class he presented the diplomas and with the diplomas came bunches of flowers and some presents from the friends of the graduates.

Dr. Gadsby, principal of Drury high school and who was master of ceremonies, took occasion before the closing chorus was sung to make a few announcements.

He announced that he would be at his office from 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon to meet those who desired to see him. He thanked the school officers and the people for their patience under the trying conditions of a crowded house on so hot a night and adroitly said we can sympathize with you for we have been crowded all the year at Drury. We were able though to at least find sitting room for all, but we feel that this is divine retribution for not giving us better accommodations when we have to keep crowded 200 days in the year instead of one night. He spoke of the class being the largest ever graduated from Drury and hoped that, as the classes would increase and have friends in proportion to their own number, when the high school is built it will have a hall ample to hold the people who will come to the graduating exercises. He then referred to the class and said that 19 out of 27 would attend some higher institution of learning, a proportionate number to pass beyond the high school course like to which he had not met in his experience. Of the future spheres of the members of the class he said that Messrs. Dale, O'Hara and Miner would enter Williams college, Messrs. Underwood, Sanford and Hadley would enter Cornell, Mr. Howland would go to Colgate, Mr. Crowley to Holy Cross, while Messrs. Chrystal and Reagan were undecided what they should do and one assured him he would enter college a year from next fall. Of the young women, Misses Post, Pratt, Darling, Cardany, Watson, Cady, Walley, Fallon and Owen will enter the normal school.

"America" was sung by the chorus, the audience joining and the finale was the march "Rosedale" by the orchestra in its bower.

Essays and Orations.

THE TRANSCRIPT feels that justice could only be done to the essays and orations by printing them in full and regrets that its limited space makes that impossible. To make an ordinary newspaper abstract of papers so carefully prepared would not be fair to their authors, who have condensed the expression of their thoughts to the smallest compass, not being able to give space for the essays and orations in full and thinking it unjust to the speakers to "cut" their efforts, all that can be done is to make slight mention.

Miss Jennie Archer Blackinton

in her essay on "The Order of the Red Cross" contrasted two red crosses to good effect. She gave a picture of the French and English armies at the battle of Agincourt and the scene at night when the English overpowered the enemy. The red cross of the flag of England was then supreme and the dead and dying uncared for covered the field. The other picture was of another battle where the red cross of charity and sympathy was carrying help and hope to the wounded. Miss Blackinton told of the nations that have sanctioned the order of the red cross and gave honor to Clara Barton, the noble woman who founded the society of mercy and love.

Miss Dora Louella Cardany

considered the genius of John Greenleaf Whittier, the Burns of New England. The poet's audience of small advantages, his own frugal circumstances, his love for nature, his high morality, religious sense, championship of the slave and oppressed and his intense patriotism were justly set forth in very proper language. That his life was not without its romance though the poet never married was not left undiscovered and the serenity of his last days was spoken of as a fitting close to the worthy life so freely and well used for humanity.

Miss Susie Maude Chatneuff

was historical in her essay. The dark days of "Robespierre and the Reign of Terror" her subject and she very strongly accentuated the character of the ambitious and heartless Robespierre and the stream of blood that flowed from his guillotines. She showed how execution after execution was accomplished that the will of Robespierre should be supreme, and she touched upon the social conditions which allowed women to take their knitting along to watch the blood spurts from the incessantly falling knife. The sweeping changes in religion are noticed and at last Robespierre himself falls as his victims did and France is freed from her terror.

Miss Emma Eugenia Watson

paid tribute to "Henry W. Longfellow," her subject. She placed him in the affections of the American people and in the hearts of Englishmen by comparing the sales of his works with that of the works of Tennyson. His life was a poem for his character was expressed in his works. His verse is the simple verse of purity and hope; it is melodious and serious. Longfellow was not an agitator. He disliked war and had an ardent interest in New England life. He died the most popular poet of America and one of the most popular poets of the world.

Warren Bixby Sanford

in his vision of "Our New High School" had some very witty things. He saw the school built between two churches and he told a visitor absent from the city for 10 years of the fight that had taken place over its location. It was built between churches because of the sacred location and because the teachers board at Burrows', Mr. Sanford took his audience through this fine school house built so handsomely and so capacious in his mind and let them see the teachers at work on such things as the geometrical figure of I. B. A. J. He paid tribute to his teachers by finding them in it in a day far part the year 2000.

Miss Minnie Walley

estimated James Russell Lowell and believed none of our literary men were so great in as many ways as he. His scholarly acquirements and international honor give him peculiar distinction and unsought at that. Yet his personality stood above all. He is an American of Americans and first of all a New Englander. His poetry is characterized by its vehemence and force. All his resources of argument, satire and wit were put forth in the Bigelow papers, and as a critic no one is a better judge of what is original. Miss Walley handled her subject well.

Miss Carrie Louise Pratt

pictured Elgland's famous and revered Westminister Abbey and then pictured "An American Westminister Abbey." It is not the beauty of England's abbey that makes it dear to the English people, it is because of its relation to the nation. We have an abbey. Come to Mount Vernon, to Monticello, to Illinois, the grave of Lincoln, to the tomb in New York where the noblest of our heroes lies. For our poets corner come to Concord, to Cambridge, to Mount Auburn. Then come to Bunker Hill, to Lexington and to Gettysburg. We have a Westminister abbey. Its roof is the blue heaven; it has no walls but the grass and flowers. Its interior is not gloomy, but bright with the sunshine forest during the life to come.

Charles Abel Howland

had "The Decline of American Oratory" as the subject of his oration, which was quite effective. Mr. Howland sees in the story of history the relation of liberty to oratory. There have been times in the history of every country when the people arose from almost despair to die for their country's cause through the power of a leader. We hear many say the day of oratory is past; what we want is reason. Would a Webster pleading for Cuba not rouse us to the oppression of that distracted island. It is not the occasion that is wanting, it is the oratory. It is true oratory has declined, but this may be the lull between the waves and from such struggles as capital and labor we may expect the orator of the future.

Miss Clyde Haxton Winslow

took Oliver Wendell Holmes for the subject of her essay. She said he was the last of what may be termed a group of remarkable American writers. He possessed a great power of amusing and instructing. He stood aloof from the agitation in which his contemporaries engaged, he held to his own purpose and was true to his genius. He was a remarkable companion, his conversation is said to have been better than his works. He might be called the most human man of letters. Miss Winslow spoke of some of his typical poems and the occasions that produced them, such as "Old Ironsides."

James Walter Chrystal

gave a eulogy on John Boyle O'Reilly that showed great admiration for the exiled poet. As a type of Irish-American we have in O'Reilly one of the noblest men God ever made. He had all the attributes of a man. He was always against wrong, and would take up arms in the cause of suffering. When he expressed the cause of the oppressed he did honor to it. He was no narrow-minded believer in race prejudices. He had a love for freedom and was a born lover of men. He was thoroughly American in sentiment. Had his ancestors come over in the Mayflower he could have been no better citizen of the United States. He was American in heart and soul.

Miss Dorothy Alice Darling

was the class prophet and she gave a very lively prophesy. Her vision was just as preverse as life seems to be, suiting no ones likes. Of course she had a dream and saw her classmates following all kinds and degrees of profession and vocations. She placed her characters in colleges, schools, hospitals, business places, on the stage, on the race track, in obscure life and in very trying life situations. She married them off faster than a minister could and turned their life's wheel more rapid than fate. It is to be hoped she proves to be a false prophet or rather that she has prophesied falsely.

Miss Susie Maude Chatneuff

composed the touching class song which is as follows:

For four long years we've gathered
Within old Drury's halls,
And the pleasant hours spent there
Each well-known face recalls.
We've labored on together,
And now our course is done,
We leave its kindly portals,
The course of life to run,

We know not what awaits us,
In years yet unrevealed,
But we hope the fairest pages
May be for each unsealed.
When launched in life's great struggle,
May we conquer in the brunt,
And remembering Drury's lessons,
Press onward "To the Front."

The time has come for parting,
And we must say adieu.
But in each heart still will linger,
A friendship warm and true;
And when again we gather
In the fairer land of Heaven,
Let us hope to know each other
As members of ninety-seven.

Class Members.

The following are the members of the class:

Classical course—James Walter Chrystal, Edward Aloysious Crowley, Howard Dwight Miner, Francis James O'Hara.

Literary course—Josephine Anna Cady, Dora Louella Cardany, Susie Maude Chatneuff, Norman Brown Dale, Elizabeth Frances Fallon, Charles Abel Howland, Annie Evalina Owen, Hannah Owen, Francis Charles Reagan, Warren Bixby Sanford, Minnie Walley, Emma Eugenia Watson, Clyde Haxton Winslow.

Scientific course—Charlotta Wildoy Arnum, Daisy Eva Benson, Jennie Archer Blackinton, Dorothy Alice Darling, George Clarence Hadley, Sara Louise Post, Carrie Louise Pratt, Florence Agnes Sullivan, Howard Warren Underwood, Charles Earle Washburn.

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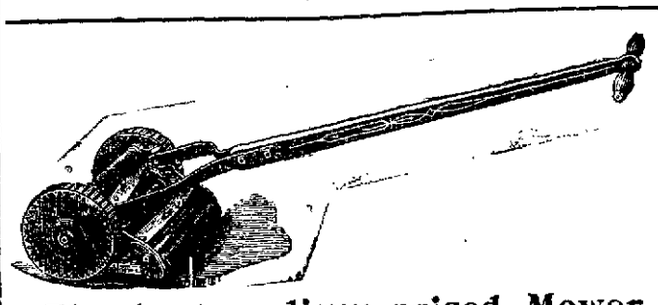
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